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Applicants: Hamers *et al.*

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SURFACES

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Examiner Crow:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2007,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: